

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re Application of:)
Doyle et al.)
Serial No.: 10/579,683) Group Art Unit: 2874
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Through Genetic Selection)

RESPONSE AND ELECTION

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Sir:

The Office Action from Examiner Michele Joike mailed on September 22, 2008, has been received and reviewed. Applicant provides the following amendments and remarks in response.